

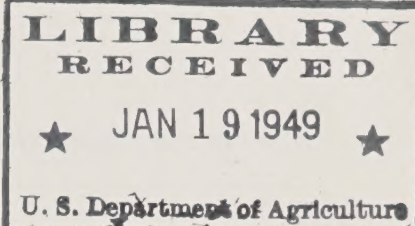
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# GATES FAMOUS CACTUS GARDENS

CORONA, CALIFORNIA  
(Formerly of Anaheim, California)  
WHOLESALE ONLY

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Member California Cactus Growers Association



*Inland Empire  
Chapter*

*California's Largest Cactus and Succulent Nursery*

Midway Between the Desert and the Sea

PHONE CORONA 626



## TERMS

Cash with order. Packed F.O.B. Corona. 50% cash advance with C.O.D. orders. Minimum: Ten plants of a kind, one hundred plants to a shipment. We are wholesale only so do ask for small shipments.

## QUANTITY DISCOUNTS

On orders amounting to....

\$ 50.00 or more	5%	\$100.00 or more	10%
\$250.00 or more	15%	\$500.00 or more	20%

## SATISFACTION GUARANTEED

We guarantee quality and fair value. If not satisfied on these points return the goods at once at our expense for full refund.

## TRANSIT LOSSES

The goods are yours when delivered to the transportation company. Claims for heating, freezing, delay or poor handling must be taken up with the transporting agency.

## LABELING

We label with plant names only when requested.

## SYMBOLS

"RC" rooted cuttings, "S" seedlings, "P" plants.



## THE EVENT OF THE YEAR

Convention Cactus & Succulent Society of America

at the Desert Botanical Garden,

Papago Park, Phoenix, Arizona

JULY 2-5, 1949

This foremost desert botanical garden, located in the heart of the giant cactus country is the setting for this year's gathering of cactus and succulent fanciers, growers and students. Illustrated talks by the best of kodachrome artists, colored movies made by prominent explorers will be given daily in the garden's unique Webster Auditorium. Initiation into the Ancient Order of Cactus Nuts will feature the fun session. A field trip into the mysterious Superstition Mountains and the Boyce Thompson Southwestern Arboretum under competent guides will feature the last day. Lodging headquarters will be in one of the luxurious motor lodges in the Valley of the Sun. Surprisingly low rates. Congenial companions. Come, see the Chewing Gum plant, the Totem Pole, the Creeping Devil, the Saguaro and thousands of other strange, beautiful and interesting plants from all over the world growing under natural conditions. Tell your friends and come with them. For further information, write us.

Save this list until a new one is sent out. We print them on this size sheet so they will fit in your letter file. The sheets of pictures will only be sent to you at longer intervals. Keep them for reference. Remember:—Nobody grows the way Gates does.

## UNROOTED CUTTINGS

Minimum 100 per Kind

Opuntia boxing glove .....	2-3"	2.00
Opuntia boxing glove. large .....	3-5"	3.00
Opuntia microdasys miniature pads .....	1½-2½"	1.50
Opuntia monacantha buds (fruits for rooting).....	1½-2"	1.50
Opuntia monacantha field grown pads .....	3-5"	2.00
Opuntia schickendantzii miniature pads .....	2-3"	1.50
Opuntia vilis, Dwarf Tree Cactus, branched .....	2-3"	2.00

## SUCCULENTS

Aloe humilis brevifolia. Pearl Aloe.....	small	2.00
Aloe humilis brevifolia .....	large	3.00
Aloe hum-vir. Needle Aloe .....	small	2.00
Aloe hum-vir .....	large	3.00
Aloe mitriformis, large .....	3-5"	5.00
Crassula hybrid Teaspoon .....	2-3"	1.25
Crassula tetragona. Oriental Pine .....	2-3"	1.00
Sedum guatemalense. Christmas cheer .....	1½-1½"	1.00
Sedum pachyphyllum. Jelly Beans .....	1½-1½"	1.00
Stomatium agninum. Sheep's tongue .....	1½-1½"	2.00

## SPECIAL ITEMS FOR COLLECTORS

Agave Americana variegata. 10-15" offsets. Per 10 \$2.50

Agave picta. A wonderful pot plant. Compact, forming many gray and white variegated leaves bearing small black teeth and terminal spine. Seedlings or offsets from field stock plants. Per 10 \$1.50.

Aloe aristata. An aristocrat of this family. 3-4" P. Per 10 \$1.50

Astrophytum ornatum. Fine stout plants more than two inches in size. Per 10 \$1.50.

Echinocereus scheeri. Finger Cactus with long tubed scarlet flower 3-4" RC. Per 10 \$1.50.

Euphorbia obesa. A ball shaped plant that collectors are always seeking. Fine seedlings an inch or more in diameter. Per 10 \$2.50.

Haworthia margaritifera 3-4" P. Per 10 \$1.50.



## GROUP "O"

### SUCCULENTS ROOTED

\$ .50 per 10, \$4.00 per 100

*Crassula arborescens*. Jade Plant. Probably the most freely used of all succulent plants. Single headed 2½-4" RC.  
*Crassula hybrid* No. 2. Teaspoon. Medium sized, spoon shaped thin leaves of a reddish bronze tint. 2-3" RC.  
*Crassula tetragona*. Oriental Pine. Tiny branching trees with leaves arranged in four rows. 2-4".  
*Hereroa nelii*. Shriner's Plant, Moose Horns 1½-2½" S.  
*Portulacaria afra*, Elephant Bush. Tall reddish stems, small glossy leaves. 2-4" RC.  
*Sedum guatemalense*. Christmas Cheer. Erect with fat bean shaped leaves often highly tinted with red. 2-3" RC.  
*Sedum pachyphyllum*. Jelly beans, Erect with fat blue-green leaves bearing red tips. 2-3" RC.  
*Stomatium (Mesem) agninum*. Sheep's tongue, Rosettes of triangular fleshy leaves. Blooms freely in the fall. 1½-2½ RC.  
Sunrise Collection consisting of the above kinds and such others that may be available in this price group.

## GROUP "A"

### CACTUS ROOTED

\$ .55 per 10, \$4.50 per 100

*Cactus Dog Tails*. *Harrisias*, *Cleistocactus*, *Eriocereus* and similar suitable types grown especially for use as animal tails. Assorted seedling and rooted cuts. 2-3" high.  
*Cereus peruvianus*. Tall, columnar 2-3" S.  
*Echinopsis hybrid*. Easter Lily Cactus. Globular hybrid Seedlings 1-1½".  
*Lemaireocereus pruinosus*. Blue Mitre. 1-1½ S.  
*Opuntia basilaris*. Beaver Tail. 2-3½" RC.  
*Opuntia Boxing Glove*. Cylindrical plants that grow into odd shapes. 2-3" RC.  
*Opuntia microdasys* miniature. Specially grown small pads for miniature work. 1½-2½".  
*Opuntia rufida* buds. Brown Indian Bonnet. Probably the most attractive of the Bonnet Group. 2-3" RC.  
*Opuntia schickendantzii*. Green Indian Bonnet. Erect ears or feathers are more slender than other Bonnets. 2-3" RC.  
*Opuntia schickendantzii* buds. 3-4" RC.  
*Opuntia vilis*. Dwarf Tree Cactus. Bushy branched little trees that are very useful. 2-3" RC.  
*Selenicereus* slenderly branched Spider Cactus 2-3" S.

### SUCCULENTS ROOTED

\$ .55 per 10, \$4.50 per 100

*Agave victoriae-reginae*. Fine seedlings of this dwarf beauty. 2-3".  
*Aloe hum-vir*. Needle Aloe. Erect rosettes of tapering, almost round light green leaves. A very fine hybrid. 2-3" RC.  
*Crassula arborescens*. Green Jade. Stout bushy plants with two or more heads. 2½-5" RC.  
*Crassula cultrata*. Green with red shadings, branched 2-3" RC.  
*Crassula pagoda*. Columnar, closely set bronzed leaves 2-3" RC.  
*Crassula perforata*. String O' Buttons. 2-3" RC.  
*Echeveria* assorted. 2-3" RC.  
*Faucaria* assorted. Mixed Tiger Jaws. 1½-2" P.  
*Faucaria sulrueteria*. Rainbow Tiger Jaw. 1½-2" P.  
*Gasteria hybrids*. Duck Wings, Bow Tie, Ox Tongue. Thick leaves arranged in opposition. We have a fine crop coming on. Our stock is free from the black spot that often is found on plants from the coastal area. 1¾-2½".  
*Kalanchoe fedtschenkoi*. Burnished lavender leaves, campanulate salmon flowers 2-3" RC.  
*Pleiospilos bolusii*. Split Rock from Africa. 1½".  
*Pleiospilos neli*. Cleft Stone. A more globular and compact species. 1 - 1¼" S.  
*Pleiospilos simulans*. Longer leaved than other African Rocks. 2-3" S.  
*Sempervivum calcareum*. Gray rosettes with reddish margins. 1½-2" RC.  
*Stapelia hirsuta*. Hairy Star Fish. Cactoid branches, large star shaped flowers with hairs. 2-3" branched S.  
*Stapelia variegata*. Spotted Toad Flower. Branched. 2-3" S.  
Sunset Collection is composed of all types of plants in Group "A" and such others of this price range that may be available.

## GROUP "B"

### CACTUS

\$ .70 per 10, \$6.00 per 100

*Echinopsis* assorted. Easter Lily Cactus. Globular plants, very large flowers. 2" RC"  
*Echinopsis calochlora*. Shining Golden Ball. White Easter Lily flowers. 1½" P.  
*Mammillarias* assorted. Mostly in the globular types, named if requested. 1-1½" S.  
*Mammillaria bocasana*. Power Puff Ball. Globular, covered with white silky hair. 1-1½" S.  
*Mammillaria dealbata*. Tall with white spines 1½-2" S.  
*Mammillaria dolichocentra*. Ruby Dumpling. Globular with short brown spines. 1-1½ S.  
*Mammillaria echinaria*. Heavy columnar with golden spines. 1-2" RC.  
*Mammillaria elongata*. Golden Stars. Columnar with yellow spines. 1-2" RC.  
*Mammillaria polythele*. Globular, brown spined. 1-1½ S.  
*Mammillaria vaupellii*. Globular, vari-colored light spines. 1-1½" S.  
*Notocactus mammulosus* varieties. Good bloomer. Large yellow flowers. 1-1½" S.  
Little Jewell Collection is composed of the small types of the above group and a number of other choice 1-1½" seedlings.

### SUCCULENTS

\$ .70 per 100, \$6.00 per 100

*Agave Americana* variegata. Small offsets.  
*Aloe humilis brevifolia*. Pearl Aloe. Rosettes. 2-3" P.  
*Aloe hum-vir*. Needle Aloe. Larger plants, sometimes clustered. 3" RC.  
*Caralluma nebrownii*. Royal Purple Starfish Flower. Heavy stape-lioid stems with purple markings. 2-4" RC.  
*Gasteria hybrids*. 2-3½ RC.  
*Portulacaria afra* variegata. Rainbow Bush. 3-4" RC.  
*Rocchea falcata*. Large keel shaped, gray green leaves, scarlet flowers, 2-3" RC.  
Our Golden West Assortment is composed of the larger types in this price group. They are suitable for 2½-3½" pots. All cactus, all succulents or mixed will be shipped as requested.

## GROUP "C"

\$ .90 per 10, \$7.50 per 100

*Echinopsis calochlora*. 2" P.  
*Echinopsis hybrids*. 2½" P.  
*Echinopsis multiplex*. Pink Easter Lily Cactus. 2½" P.  
*Haworthia Margaritifera*. Mother-in-law's Tongue. Rosettes of sharply pointed leaves. 1½-2" RC.  
*Mammillaria dolichocentra*. Blooming size. 1½-2" S.  
Our Royal Assortment contains the above items and such others of this price group as we may have in stock.

## GROUP "D"

\$1.20 per 10, \$10.00 per 100

*Agave Americana* variegata. 6-10" offsets.  
*Astrophytum capricorne*. Goat's Horn Bishop Cap. Rare. 1" S.  
*Astrophytum myriostigma*. Spineless Bishop's Cap. Gray with many white dots. 1-1½" S.  
*Astrophytum ornatum*. Ornamental Bishop's Cap. Deeply angled, white dotted body bearing attractive yellow spines. 1-1½" S.  
*Echeveria derenbergi*. Painted Lady. Rosettes pale green waxy leaves, salmon flower. 2-2½" RC.  
*Echeveria pulvinata*. Plush Plant. Plush covered leaves, beautiful flower. 2½-3" RC.  
*Echinopsis hybrids*. Blooming size. 3" P.  
*Echinopsis calochlora*. Blooming size. 2½" P.  
*Haworthia margaritifera*. 2-2½" RC.  
*Mammillaria dolichocentra*. Blooming size. 2-2½" P.



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